FORM BE-15 Supplement C

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## ANNUAL SURVEY OF FOREIGN DIRECT **INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES - 2001**

**CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING A BE-15(LF) OR BE-15(SF)** 

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Response required — The publication in the Federal Register of the notice implementing this survey is considered legal notice to covered U.S. business enterprises of their obligation to report. Therefore, a response is required for each U.S. business enterprise that required for each U.S. business enterprise that was a U.S. affiliate of a foreign person at the end of the business enterprise's fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2001. Also, a person or their agent, contacted by BEA concerning their being subject to reporting, either by sending them a report form or by written inquiry, must respond in writing pursuant to Section 806.4 of 15 CFR, Chapter VIII. A response is defined as completion and return of Form BE-15(LF), or Form BE-15(SF), if applicable, by May 31, 2002, or of this Form BE-15 Supplement C within 30 days of its receipt, if the U.S. business enterprise is exempt from filing. enterprise is exempt from filing.

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A U.S. affiliate is a U.S. business enterprise in which one foreign person owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities if an incorporated U.S. business enterprise, or an equivalent interest if an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise. See *Instructions* (attached to Forms BE-15(LF) and BE-15(SF)) for reporting requirements (Section I) and for definitions of affiliate and U.S. affilate (Section II, J and K).

**Consolidated reporting** — A U.S. affiliate shall file on a fully consolidated domestic (U.S.) basis, including in the full consolidation all other U.S. affiliates in which it directly or other U.S. affiliates in which it directly or indirectly owns more than 50 percent of the outstanding voting securities. The fully consolidated entity is considered to be one U.S. affiliate. See **Instructions, III.D.** of BE-15(LF) or BE-15(SF). Reporting criteria are applied to the consolidated entity.

Aggregation of real estate investments Aggregation of real estate investments — Aggregate all real estate investments of a foreign person for the purpose of applying the reporting criteria. Use a single report form to report the aggregate holdings, unless BEA has granted permission to do otherwise. Those holdings not aggregated must be reported separately. separately.

**Fiscal year** — The U.S. affiliate's 2001 fiscal year is defined as the affiliate's financial reporting year that ended in calendar year 2001.

**Assistance** — Telephone (202) 606–5577 during office hours – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern time.

NOTE - 18 U.S.C. 1001 (Crimes and Criminal Procedure) makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jursidiction. Any officer, director, employee, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in a willful failure to report, upon conviction, may be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both (22 U.S.C. 3105).

**BEA USE ONLY Control number** 

Public reporting burden for this claim for exemption is estimated to vary from 15 to 45 minutes per response, with an average of 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0034, Washington, DC 20503.

**MANDATORY** — This survey is being conducted pursuant to the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended – hereinafter "the Act"), and the filing of reports is mandatory pursuant to Section 5(b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104).

**CONFIDENTIALITY** — The Act provides that your report to this Bureau is CONFIDENTIAL and may be used only for analytical or statistical purposes. Without your prior written permission, the information filed in your report CANNOT be presented in a manner that allows it to be individually identified. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. Copies retained in your files are improved from local process. immune from legal process.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF U.S. AFFILIATE**

A. Name and address of U.S. business enterprise for which this claim is filed – If the business enterprise received a prelabeled Form BE-15(LF), or BE-15(SF), enter in the blocks below the name, address, and BEA Identification Number from the label affixed to Part 1, item 1, of that form; skip a single block between words. If a prelabeled form was not received, enter name and address as contained on letter transmitting the report forms to you, indicating any changes or corrections.

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This U.S. business enterprise was a U.S. affiliate of a foreign person at the end of its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2001, but is exempt from filing a Form BE-15(LF), or BE-15(SF), because, on a fully consolidated, or in the case of real estate investments, an aggregated basis, each of the following three items for the U.S. affiliate (not the foreign parent's share) did not exceed \$30 million (partition are practical) at the analysis of the processing and of a foreign parent's share). million (positive or negative) at the end of, or for, its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2001:

Complete item 1 or item 2 (on back), whichever is applicable.

a. Total assets (do not net out liabilities) Amount **b.** Sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes, and Bil. Dols Mil. Thous. c. Net income after provision for U.S. income taxes Enter value or amount for each of the following three items. Total assets at close of FY 2001 — Do not net out liabilities 2109 Sales or gross operating revenues for FY 2001, excluding sales taxes — Do not give gross margin. 2149

Net income for FY 2001, after provision for U.S. income taxes 2159 Also complete the following: BEA USE ONLY Country of foreign parent Country of ultimate beneficial owner — See Instructions, II.Q. of BE-15(LF) or BE-15(SF).

If item 1 is marked — No Form BE-15(LF) or BE-15(SF) must be filed at this time. However, this Form BE-15 Supplement C, including the certification below, must be filed within 30 days of the date it was received.

If this claim for exemption is disallowed, the original due date of the BE-15 remains in force.

**PENALTIES** — Whoever fails to report shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$2,500, and not more than \$25,000, and to injunctive relief commanding such person to comply, or both. Whoever willfully fails to report shall be fined not more than \$10,000 and, if an individual, may be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Any officer, director, employee, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violations, upon conviction, may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment or both. (22 U.S.C. 3105)

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control

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